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PEER SPECIALIST STATE CONFERENCE

for all Tennessee Certified Peer Specialists, people interested in becoming certified, and supervisors of Peer Specialists

DATE: **OCTOBER 10, 2011**

LOCATION: **PATTERSON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE**

REGISTRATION: **OPEN NOW AT www.tn-cps.org** For questions about registration, contact Mark Havener at mark.havener@tn-cps.org.

**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER:** **JOE ROGERS OF THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH
SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE**



Joseph Rogers is founder and executive director of the National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse (a consumer-run national technical assistance center funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services) and chief advocacy officer of the Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania (MHASP). A national consultant on the development of the certified peer specialist (CPS) profession, Rogers has trained CPS and helped develop CPS curriculums, including that of MHASP's Institute for Recovery and Community Integration (one of two CPS training agencies in Pennsylvania). In 2006, he convened a national group of experts to create a new trade association to promote the emerging CPS profession; the association has since blended with the National Association of Peer Specialists. A national leader of the consumer movement, Rogers has received numerous awards, including the Heinz Award for the Human Condition (2005), the Outstanding Non-Psychiatrist Award of the American Association of Community Psychiatrists (2002), and the Timothy Coakley Behavioral Health Leadership Award of the American College of Mental Health Administration (2009), for his leadership in transforming mental health care in this country.

WORKSHOPS: **TENNESSEE CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALISTS:** Ethics and Boundaries, Documentation, Stress Management and Self-care (*CEUs available*)

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN CERTIFICATION: The Certification Process, Ticket to Work and Benefits, Q&A Panel of TCPs

SUPERVISORS: Supervising Peer Specialists, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodations, Q&A with Peer Specialist Supervisors

This conference is presented by the Consumer Advisory Board and the Tennessee Certified Peer Specialist Advisory Committee. For more information, go to www.tn-cps.org.